



## Marie Ernestene Lewis

October 26, 1933 - August 17, 2025

Marie Ernestene Lewis, 91, of Ashdown passed away August 17, 2025. Ernestene was born October 26, 1933, to Leslie & Emily Marie Withem in Arden, AR. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church of Ashdown, AR.

Ernestene is preceded in death by her husband Dwain Haskel Lewis, one son William Penn Lewis, her parents Leslie & Emily Withem and stepmother Frances Blanche Withem.

Left to cherish her memory are her two sons Michael Dwain Lewis and James Glenn Lewis, two daughters Sandra Marie Bloodworth and Janet Lee Gonzales, one sister Brenda Gail Withem, four grandsons Dwain Allen Melick, Conor Thomas McGee, Jonathan Dale Bloodworth, Kent Lee Lewis, one granddaughter Jamie Marie Cantu, and two great grandchildren Rylan and Ellie Cantu.

A funeral service will be held Thursday August 21, 2025, at 2pm with a visitation one hour prior starting at 1pm at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR with Bro. Don Embry officiating. Burial to follow at Arden Cemetery in Arden, AR.

# Cemetery Details

## Arden Cemetery

390 LR 11  
Ashdown, AR 71822

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown  
371 N 3rd Street  
PO Box 428  
Ashdown, AR 71822  
(870) 898-3331  
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown  
371 N 3rd Street  
PO Box 428  
Ashdown, AR 71822  
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## Interment

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie Ernestene Lewis*



Madden Funeral Home - August 19, 2025 at 09:33 AM

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*I first knew Erenestene through our sons, Butch & Darrell, who were best friends all through school & beyond. She was a very good person & treated my son as her own. She had some rough times but came through them fine. All in all I am proud to call her friend. I guess you could say we shared the two boys. ❤️*

Wilma Crownover - August 21, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Marie Ernestene Lewis.*



August 18, 2025 at 11:44 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marie Ernestene Lewis.*

August 18, 2025 at 11:44 PM